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### Assembly Hearing Slip

(Please print plainly)

Date: 9-30-99  
 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject Ag Education  
Karen Endres  
 (Name)  
N3545 Co. EE  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
Waupun WI 53913  
 (City & Zip Code)  
Alto Dairy Cooperative  
 (Representing)

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only:
- Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 9/30  
 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject FAIR RULE CHANGES  
Doug Nerson  
 (Name)  
P.O. Box 14990  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
WEST AULIS, WI 53214  
 (City & Zip Code)  
WIS. STATE FAIR PARK &  
 (Representing) WORLD BEEF EXPO

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
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Date: 9/30/99  
 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject Ag Education Task  
Shelly Mayer  
 (Name)  
4965 Hwy E  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
Slinger, WI 53086  
 (City & Zip Code)  
Professional Dairy  
 (Representing) Producers of Wis.

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- Speaking against:
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Or \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) George H. Roemer

(Street Address or Route Number) 6500 Sayreville Rd.

(City & Zip Code) Hanford, WI

(Representing) EQUITY COOP SALES

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

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Or \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) JOHN P. DRYDYK

(Street Address or Route Number) 1918 S STOUGH TOWN RD

(City & Zip Code) MADISON, WI 53716

(Representing) BOUMATIC

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only;  
Neither for nor against:

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Or \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) ROD KAZMERZAK

(Street Address or Route Number) 1820 OAKLAND AVE

(City & Zip Code) SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590

(Representing) WI. AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

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Neither for nor against:

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 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject: AS EDUCATION TASK FORCE  
Gregory Bossmaer  
 (Name)  
1100 N. CONGRESS AVE  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
KANSAS CITY MO 64153  
 (City & Zip Code)  
ALFA LAVAL Agrri Inc  
 (Representing)

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only:  
Neither for nor against:

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 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Bjelland  
 (Name)  
100 MBL Drive  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
Shawano WI  
 (City & Zip Code)  
Cooperative Resources International  
 (Representing)

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
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 Or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Wold  
 (Name)  
1469 Red Pine Dr  
 (Street Address or Route Number)  
Fox Claires WI 54201  
 (City & Zip Code)  
Novartis Seeds  
 (Representing)

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only:  
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Bill No. Or Subject

Terry Main

1600 Oregon St

Muscotine Ia 52761

Kent Feads

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- Speaking against:
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- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only; Neither for nor against:

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Date: 9-30-99

Bill No. Or Subject

Mick Butza

611 S. 32 Ave

Wausau, WI

Farm Credit Serv is

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- Speaking against:
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- Registering against:
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Date: 9-30-99

Bill No. Or Subject

Alton D. Black

6320 Monong Drive #420

Madison, WI 53716

Agri. Management Group

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
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Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

JERRY LIEBERGEN  
(Name)

701 ROGER ST  
(Street Address or Route Number)

FORT ATKINSON S3538  
(City & Zip Code)

~~Carroll Ferrante~~  
(Representing)

Would like to be last

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
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(Left meeting -  
Did not speak)

Would like to be last.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

To AM  
Date 1/14 Time \_\_\_\_\_

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Margene Schmidt  
of World Dairy Expo  
Phone 224-6455 ext. 105

Telephoned		Please Call	
Called to See You		Rush	
Returned Your Call		Will Call Again	

Message \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



[Signature]  
Party Receiving Call



# WORLD DAIRY EXPO

2820 Walton Commons West, Suite 101 — Madison, Wisconsin USA 53718-6797

Phone: 608.224.6455 — Fax: 608.224.0300 — Email: wde@wdexpo.com

Website: <http://www.world-dairy-expo.com>

September 14, 1999

Al Ott  
Ag Education Task Force  
PO Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708-8953

*Assembly Committee on Agriculture*

Dear Al:

I am pleased to confirm the following space for your group:

Room:	<b>Wingra</b>
Date:	<b>Thursday, September 30</b>
Time:	<b>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</b>
Type of Event:	<b>Committee — <i>Public Hearing</i></b>
Room Fee:	<b>\$0</b>

Please indicate how you want your event listed on signage outside the room:

Please provide an estimate of the number of people you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is a sheet showing meeting rooms and standard room fees. Please note the equipment included in your room's rental fee. If you need additional equipment or a different room set-up, please specify:

All such requests are subject to approval. Any orders for additional equipment or alteration of room set-up will be billed to you in November according to Dane County Expo Center rates. Any orders submitted after September 1 will be billed at normal rates plus 20 percent. Any orders submitted after September 25 will be billed at normal rates plus 30 percent.

As indicated on the rate sheet, World Dairy Expo provides daily signage outside each room which lists all events for that day. The deadline for inclusion on this signage is September 10. If you wish to place your own sign on the easel outside the room, you may do so. The sign must fit on a standard easel, cannot be put in place until a 1/2 hour prior to the start of your event, and must be removed at the conclusion of your event. No other signage may be placed on World Dairy Expo grounds (except inside your commercial exhibit booth) without written confirmation from World Dairy Expo.

Note that while efforts are made to spread out similar types of events, this contract does not provide exclusivity against competing events.

If you plan to serve any food or beverages during your event, you must make direct arrangements with Dane County Expo Center's exclusive caterer. A menu is enclosed for your review. For additional information, please contact Steven Lueck or Rob Zimmerman, Consolidated Foods Catering, 1919 Expo Way, Madison, WI 53713. Phone 608-256-4600 and fax 608-256-5029. Consolidated Foods Catering

requires your catering order by September 10. Orders placed after that date may result in surcharges added to the standard menu price.

This contract is valid for 20 days from the date at the top. Please return a signed copy within 20 days or the space will be released. Once the signed contract is received, an invoice will be issued. Payment is due upon receipt. No cancellation refunds will be made after August 1, 1999.

If you have any questions, please call me at 608-224-6455.

Sincerely,

Marlene Schmidt  
Visitor Services Manager

On behalf of my company, I accept the payment and room rental specifications listed above. I also accept financial responsibility for any damages caused by our company and/or function attendees.

*Al Ott* — *Chr. Co Chr.* *9-14-99*

Al Ott

Ag Education Task Force

Date

*Assembly Committee on Agriculture*

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## Function Space Room Fees for 1999

### Banquet Rooms

All include: Set with 60" round tables with seating for 8. Signage outside of room entrance. Available in 2 hour time blocks during the daytime. Available in 4 hour time blocks in the evening.

- A. Mendota 5 \$400  
Seating for up to 64 people. Also includes standing podium.
- B. Mendota 6 and Mendota 7 \$1,000  
Seating for up to 192 people. Also includes stage with backdrop and standing podium with microphone and sound.
- C. Mendota 8 \$650  
Seating for up to 128 people. Also includes standing podium with microphone and sound.
- D. Mendota 5, 6, 7, & 8 \$1,500  
Seating for up to 384 people. Also includes all equipment listed in "B" above.

### Reception/News Conference Rooms

All include: Signage outside of room entrance. Space will accommodate caterer's bar & buffet area. Available in 2 hour time blocks.

- A. Monona \$300  
Accommodates up to 100 people. Also includes 30 chairs set around room. Located on 2nd floor.

### Seminar Rooms

All include: Standing podium with microphone and sound, slide projector, overhead projector, and screen. Signage outside of room entrance. Available in 2 hour time blocks.

- A. Waubesa and Kegonsa \$800  
Theater style seating for up to 150 people. Located on 2nd floor.

### Board/Committee Meeting Rooms

All include: Board table and chairs. Signage outside of room entrance. Available in 2 hour time blocks.

- A. Wingra \$125  
Accommodates up to 30 people. Located on 2nd floor.
- B. Madison \$100  
Accommodates up to 20 people. Located on 2nd floor behind Commercial Exhibitor Lounge. Window overlooks exhibit floor.

*U-shaped table (21)  
Audience seating - 50 chairs*

### Sales Staff/Breakout Rooms

All include: One 8' table and 12 chairs. Sign posted on door. Available in 2 hour time blocks.

- A. Star Room #1 \$50  
Accommodates up to 12 people. Located at back, southwest corner of Exhibition Hall.
- B. Star Room #2 \$50  
Accommodates up to 12 people. Located at back, southwest corner of Exhibition Hall.

*If you want to reserve space, contact Marlene Schmidt, Visitor Services Manager, at 608-224-6455.*

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\*\*\* ACTIVITY REPORT \*\*\*  
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**COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Committee on Agriculture  
and Speaker's Task Force on Agricultural Education**

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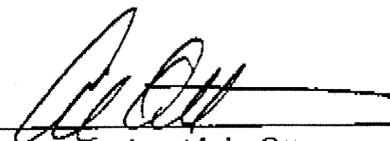
The Committee and the Task Force will hold a joint public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 30, 1999  
9:00 a.m.  
Dane County Expo Center  
Wingra Room  
Second Floor - Exhibition Hall  
Madison, WI

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Committee and Task Force members, along with public input, will determine the meeting's agenda.

An Executive Session of the Committee on Agriculture may be held on Assembly Bill 53.

  
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Representative Alvin Ott  
Chair



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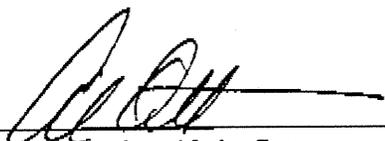
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**To:** Al Ott  
**Fax Number:** 282-3603  
**From:** Marlene Schmidt *MS*  
**E-Mail:** mschmidt@wdexpo.com  
**Date:** September 15, 1999  
**Number of Pages:** 7

Al,

Here's the list of Wisconsin companies exhibiting at World Dairy Expo, including contact person & phone. Addresses are on, too, but seem somewhat cut off; let me know if you really need addresses after all. Tom said we're HAPPY to give these to you free.....just put a BIG INCREASE in funding for World Dairy Expo into the budget before it passes this time!

As for the daily Commercial Exhibitor Newsletter and the daily Cattle Exhibitor Newsletter, Dairy Today staff writes up all the content. So you can just contact your lovely daughter, Courtney, and she can forward the details on to the newsletter editor. (Copy Marjorie here at our office on any news releases you do as well, and she can post them in the Media Room during Expo.)

Call if you have any remaining questions.

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Terri Dallas	21st Century Genetics/CRI	100 MBC Drive	Shawano, WI 5416	PHONE: 715-526-2141	54166
Jean Louis Schrago	ABC Genetics of America, Inc.	1971 Circle High	Cottage Grove, WI	PHONE: 608-839-4225	53527
Tom Breunig	ABS Global, Inc.	6908 River Road - PO Box 459	DeForest, WI 5353	PHONE: 608/846-3721	6368 53532
Bruce Odeen	Accelerated Genetics	RI. 2 - P.O. Box 50	Westby, WI 54667	PHONE: 608/634-3111	54667
Brenda Behnke	Accelerated Genetics	E10890 Penny Lane	Baraboo, WI 53913	PHONE: 800/451-9275	225 53913
Ron Brath	Adashun Jones	785 S. Main St.	Fond du Lac, WI	PHONE: 920/537-0107	54935
Kim Haakenson	Ag Databases for Decision S	PO Box 930369	Verona, WI 53593	PHONE: 608/848-6455	53593-4
Amy Jo Bazile	Agrability of Wisconsin	460 Henry Mail	Madison, WI 53706	PHONE: 608/262-9336	53706
Dwaine Sievers	Agri-Business Consultants	201 Commerce Ave	Cambridge, WI 535	PHONE: 608/423-7171	53523
Marilyn Bartelt	Agri-Graphics	109 5th Ave.	New Glarus, WI 53	PHONE: 608/527-5863	53574
Alton Block	Agri-Management Group, Ltd	PO Box 7006	Madison, WI 53707	PHONE: 608/221-3213	53707
Dale Maddy	Agri-Nutrition Consulting, Inc.	PO Box 407 - 6725 Lake Rd.	Windsor, WI 53598	PHONE: 608/846-2727	53598
James Borlaug	Agri-View	2001 Fish Hatchery - PO 8457	Madison, WI 53708	PHONE: 608/250-4171	53708-1
Dave Hoppman	Agromatic	PO Box 29	Fond du Lac, WI 54	PHONE: 920/922-1970	54935
Sonya Granger	AgSource Cooperative Serv	135 Enterprise Drive	Verona, WI 53593	PHONE: 608/845-1900	53593-1
Terri Dallas	AgSource Cooperative Serv	100 MBC Drive	Shawano, WI 5416	PHONE: 715/526-2141	54166
Steve Peterson	AgSource Soil and Forage	La 106 N. Cecil Street	Bonduel, WI 54107	PHONE: 715-758-2178	54107
Russ Arthurs	Alltech, Inc.	1280 Gavin Road	Neenah, WI 54956	PHONE: 920/969-0677	54956
Mike Sokolowski	Alphagenetics, Inc.	Post Office Box 360	Whitewater, WI 531	PHONE: 414-473-6291	53190
Cathy Leverenz	Alpine Ridge Embroidery	5666 Alpine Rd.	Brooklyn, WI 53521	PHONE: 608/455-1023	53521
Heidi KohlweySchultz	Alta Genetics USA, Inc.	P.O. Box 437	Watertown, WI 530	PHONE: 920/261-5065	53094
Karen Endres	Alto Dairy Cooperative	P O Box 550	Waupun, WI 53963	PHONE: 920/346-2215	124 53963-4
Debbie Little	American Milking Shorthorn	5800 Pleasant Street-PO Box 449	Beloit, WI 53512	PHONE: 608/365-3332	53512-4
Luther Smith	American Society of Agronom	677 S. Segoe Rd.	Madison, WI 53711	PHONE: 608/273-8080	337 53711
Angel Petro	Ane-Tech	714 30th Street	Monroe, WI 53566	PHONE: 608/328-4141	53566
Marsha Durst	Animart	306 West Mill Street	Beaver Dam, WI 53	PHONE: 920/885-2800	53916
Roy Jackson	Apache Manufacturing	N2094 Mt. Hope Rd.	Brodhead, WI 5352	PHONE: 608/897-2001	53520
Karen Nielsen	Babcock Institute	240 Ag. Hall-1450 Linden Dr.	Madison, WI 53706	PHONE: 608/265-4169	53706-
BDC Cheese Stand	Badger Dairy Club/Dairy Bar	266 AN Sci, 1675 Observatory D	Madison, WI 53706	PHONE: 608/262-2271	53706
Bob Schnell	Badger Farm Systems	511 East Main Street	P.O. Box 127	St. Nazianz, WI 54232	-0127 54232-1
J.G. Bahnub	Bahnub Realty	P.O. Box 397	Osseo, WI 54758	PHONE: 715/597-3128	54758
Rolyn Schmid	Bender Machine Works, Inc.	PO Box 799, Route #9	Hayward, WI 54843	PHONE: 715-634-2626	54843
Jeff Janousek	Berg Equipment Company	2700 W. Arnold	Marshfield, WI 544	PHONE: 715-384-2151	54449
John Walsh	Bill Graham Land & Dev./Agr	2918 Agriculture Drive	Madison, WI 53718	PHONE: 608/223-3569	53718-4
K. William Allen	BIO-VET	P.O. Box 155	Baraboo, WI 53913	PHONE: 800/246-8381	53913
Henry Bien	Blain's Farm & Fleet	P. O. Box 391, 3507 E. Racine	Janesville, WI 5354	PHONE: 608-754-2821	53547
Ann McDonald	Bou-Matic/DEC International,	PO Box 8050	Madison, WI 53708	PHONE: 608-222-3484	53708-1

Dan Dunham	Bovine Pedicure Industries	W11001 Huskelhus Rd.	Osseo, WI 54758	PHONE: 715/984-2218	54758
Stan Brickl	Brickl Brothers, inc.	400 Brickt Road	West Salem, WI 54	PHONE: 608/786-0890	54669
John Meyer	Brown Swiss Breeder's Assn	Post Office Box 1038	Beloit, WI 53511	UPHONE: 608-365-4474	53511
Bruce A. Kuehl	Bruce Kuehl Photography	6606 Forest Park Drive	DeForest, WI 53533	PHONE: 608/846-4243	53532
Brian Wesemann	Calf-tel by Hampel Corp.	W194 N11551 McCormick, Box 3	Germanatown, WI 5	PHONE: 414-255-4540	53022
Tom Morris	Cattle Connection	1393 60th Ave.	Amery, WI 54001	PHONE: 715/268-2629	54001
Lynne Stern/Joan Mil	Chr. Hansen BicSystems	9015 W Maple St.	Milwaukee, WI 532	PHONE: 414/607-5802	53214
Jim Rainey	Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	585 irene St.	Platteville, WI 5381	PHONE: 608/348-4894	53818
Gary F. Sipiorski	Citizens State Bank of Loyal	P.O. Box 218	400 N. Main Street Loyal, WI	54446 USA	54446
Tracy Anderson	Cleary Building Corporation	2295 Highway 69S - Box 930220	Verona, WI 53593	PHONE: 608/845-9700	53593
David Waddell	Coast Grain Company	P O Box 176	Marshall, WI 53559	PHONE: 414/246-8747	53559
Craig Amici	Coburn Company, Inc.	P O Box 147	Whitewater, WI 531	PHONE: 414/473-2822	53190-4
Melanie Burgl	Comfort Hoof Care/Dairyland	E12678A Man Mound Road	Baraboo, WI 53913	PHONE: 608-356-3834	53913
Terrl Dallas	Cooperative Resources Int'l	100 MBC Drive - PO Box 469	Shawano, WI 5416	PHONE: 715/526-2141	54166
Larry Johnson	Cottonseed, Inc.	816 South Bainbridge	LaCrosse, WI 5460	PHONE: 800-877-5310	54603
Lisa Coyne	Country Choice	S8445 Balsam Road	Eau Claire, WI 5471	PHONE: 715/878-4365	54701
Dennis Hligendorf	CSF, Inc.	810 Highway 51 East Box 227	Stoughton, WI 5351	PHONE: 608-873-7130	300E 53589-1
Bob Streeter	Dairy Farmers of America	2820 Walton Commons W. - #125	Madison, WI 53718	PHONE: 608/223-1572	53718-1
Amy Knuth	Dairy Quest/Dormain	PO Box 85	New Richmond, WI	PHONE: 800/248-7656	54017
Angela Christenson	Dairy Strategies	2801 International Ln-Ste 210	Madison, WI 53704	PHONE: 608/245-3245	53704-1
Courtney Booth	Dairy Today	2820 Walton Commons W - #108	Madison, WI 53718	PHONE: 608/233-1878	53718
W. David Olson	Dane County Park Producers	293 Highway 136 South	Stoughton, WI 5351	PHONE: 608/873-9705	53589
Melissa Fitzwilliams	Davidson Floor Grooving & H	127 10th Ave	Baraboo, WI 53913	PHONE: 608/356-8996	53913
David Kirk	Dawe's Laboratories	S85 W32210 Roberts Ct	Mukwanago, WI 53	PHONE: 414/363-4645	53149
Dick Meyer	Dick Meyer Company, Inc.	N214 3rd Ct.	Coloma, WI 54930	PHONE: 715-228-5471	54930
Joe Schambow	Dodgeland Ag-Systems Inc.	5467 South West Rd.	Platteville, WI 5381	PHONE: 608/348-4100	53818
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**REMINDER**

**TO: Members, Assembly Committee on Agriculture  
Members, Speaker's Task Force on Agricultural Education**

**FROM: Al Ott, Chair**

**RE: Joint Meeting on Thursday, September 30, 1999**

**DATE: September 27, 1999**

**A final reminder about this week's meeting at the World Dairy Expo. A schedule and a parking pass are attached. Please guard the ticket carefully. There will not be time to obtain a duplicate for you.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there.**

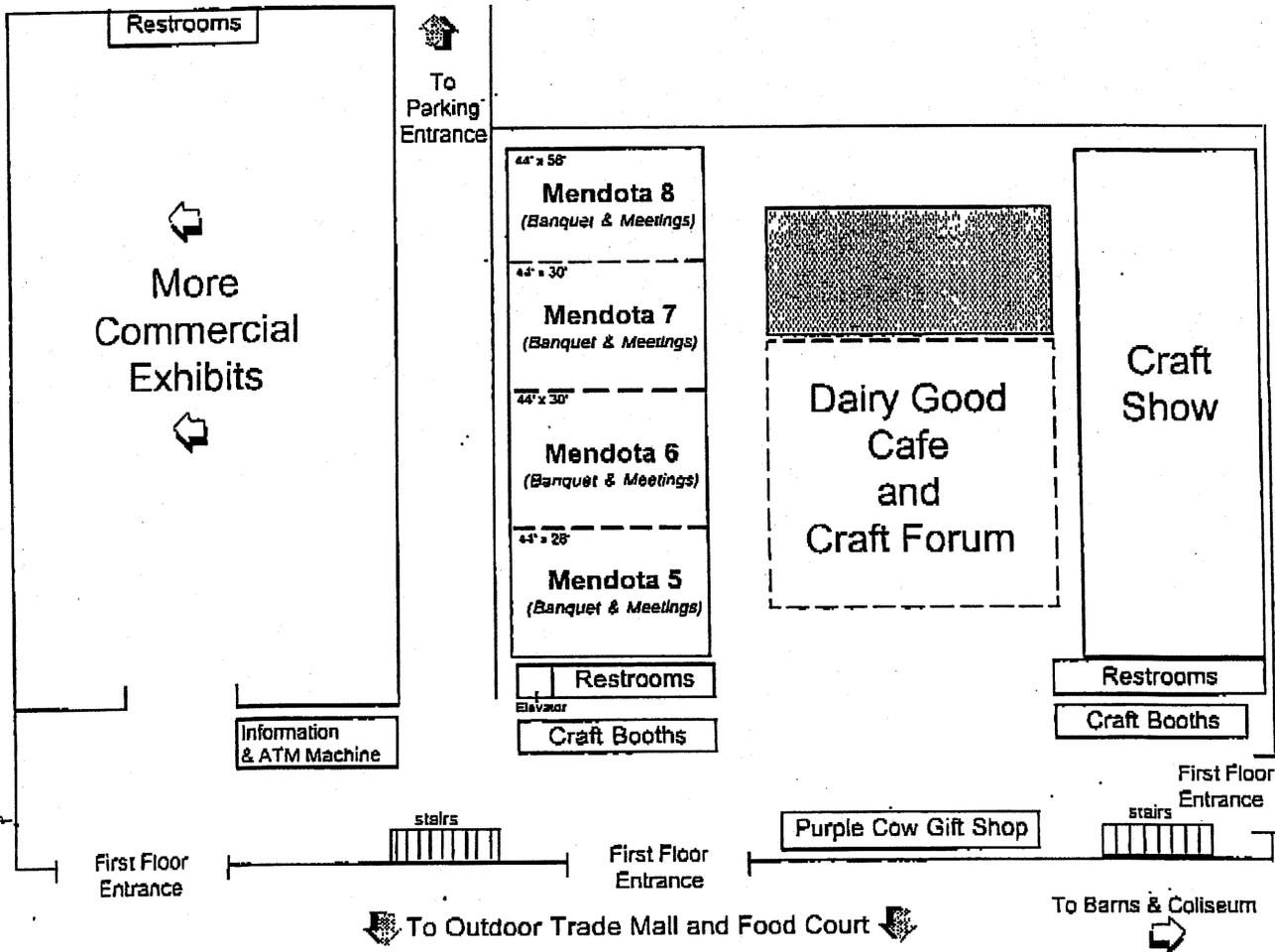
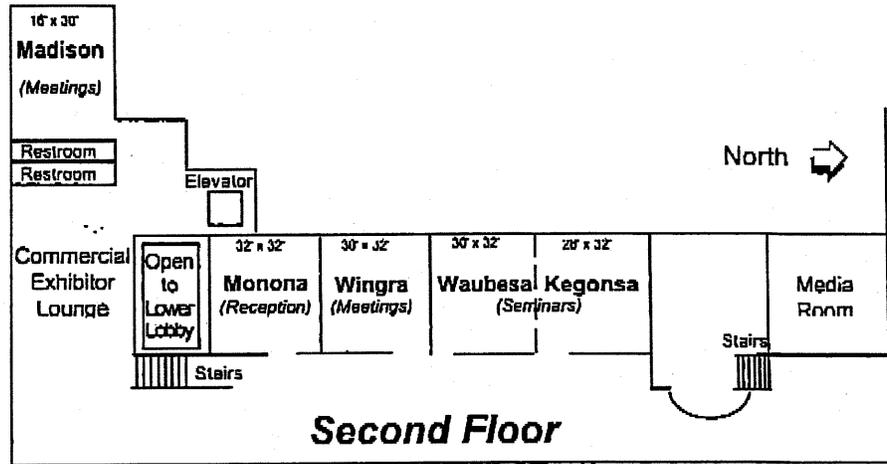
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Attach.**

**Notice to Members of Assembly Committee on Agriculture and Speaker's  
Task Force on Agricultural Education:**

**Passes for free vehicle parking at the Expo Center will be  
available next week (September 20-24). No van transportation will be  
provided for this joint hearing.**

# WORLD DAIRY EXPO EXHIBITION HALL

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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 29, 1999

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ALVIN OTT, CHAIRPERSON, ASSEMBLY  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

FROM: David J. Stute, Director

SUBJECT: Free Access to Meetings of Governmental Bodies

This memorandum, prepared at your request, briefly explains the requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law as they relate to access.

The Open Meetings Law requires that a meeting of a governmental body be held in "open session" (unless the meeting goes into closed session under one of the exceptions provided in the law). Section 19.82 (3), Stats., defines "open session" as "a meeting which is held in a place *reasonably accessible* to members of the public and *open to all citizens* at all times."

The objective of the law is free access of citizens to meetings of governmental bodies. Under the plain meaning of the law, meetings of governmental bodies may not be held in any location where payment of an admission fee to get access to the meeting of the governmental body is required. When governmental bodies *do* meet under such circumstances (e.g., the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, which meets during the Wisconsin State Fair), arrangements are made to admit, without admission fees, any persons declaring themselves to be seeking admission solely for the purpose of attending the meeting.

The September 30, 1999 meeting of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture and the Speaker's Task Force on Agricultural Education will be held during the World Dairy Expo, at the Dane County Expo Center. It is my understanding that the Dairy Expo is charging a fee which is a combination of admission and parking fees. In order to comply with the requirements of the Open Meetings Law, arrangements have been made with management to waive the admission fee for any person asserting that they are seeking admission to attend the meeting of these two governmental bodies. Therefore, if any person presents themselves at the gate and declares they are there to attend the meeting, and are waved through, it appears that the requirements of the Open Meetings Law have been met.

If members of your committee have constituents who they know will be attending the World Dairy Expo *only* for the purposes of attending the meeting, they should be instructed to announce their intentions upon entrance, so that they are not charged an admission fee. (Obviously, if the constituents also intend to tour the Expo, they should pay the fee as a matter of simple honesty.)

Please contact me at the Legislative Council Staff offices if you have have any questions on this matter.

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266-2351

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Speaker's Task Force on Agricultural Education

*Joining the committee and task force members at the table were Bill Rockwell (technical college), Joyce Christie (DWD), Dick Barrows (UW) and Sharon Wendt (DPI).*

Alton Block (Agriculture Management Group): His specialty is agriculture recruitment. Agriculture education is changing at a fast pace because of new technology and new information. He said that we need to dispel myths about agriculture including that all agriculture students are from farms. He also said that many graduates think they should start at management positions, but need to pay their dues. They also have such a strong desire from ownership that it clouds their judgement. Lastly, he said that we need to recruit more non-farm kids to go into agriculture.

Mike Krutza (Farm Credit Services): He thinks we need to revisit how people learn and tailor agricultural learning at all stages. Farmers need to learn and see what their neighbors are doing. Their needs to be more options for adult learning and experience based examples and knowledge.

Terry Main (Kent Feeds): Need to address the attitude in agriculture and need to promote more of the non-production jobs. There are more graduates than there are jobs and the jobs pay \$25 - 35,000 plus benefits. Students need to know how to use computers and they need to have strong communication skills. FFA is good at teaching this. We need to make funding available for alternative agriculture crops.

Gerald Bosshardt (Alfa Laval): They have forty dealers in Wisconsin. They are looking for professional service employees. They need employees with strong technical backgrounds, in particular dairy technology. They often have to train people because it is hard to find people with this background. They work with colleges and tech schools by offering internships.

Tom Bjelland (CRI): He said that the farm side of agriculture is becoming more focused on human resources. Their organization has a human resource manager that works with the district managers. There needs to be more on-going training.

Jim Wolf (Novartis Seeds): We are losing ag. teachers to private industry and without good teachers, the students will not be inspired to go into agriculture. People do not understand the food system.

Rod Kazmerzak (WI Agribusiness Council): We need more service technicians. The industry needs to do more to clean up their shops – offer more money.

John Drydyk (Boumatic): He is an HR manager. He said we need more people with technical skills and get them into agriculture jobs.

George Roemer (Equity Co-op): He understands that the industry needs employees but doesn't think we should recruit non-farm kids. He said that people need to have animal savvy and this can not be taught in the classroom.

Shelly Mayer (Professional Dairy Producers of WI): She explained that they are a new organization and their big concern is where the labor is coming from.

Doug Nelson (World Dairy Expo): He expressed his concern with the age change for showing livestock in AG rules.

Karen Endres (Alto Dairy): It is hard for them to recruit employees with a strong science background. They need accountants, food science engineers, but they all need to understand dairy.

# YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC HEARING

*Hosted by:*

**Speaker's Task Force**  
ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

**Assembly Committee**  
ON AGRICULTURE

**with Representatives from**

DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI)

DEPT. OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (DWD)

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, & ADULT EDUCATION BOARD (VTAE)

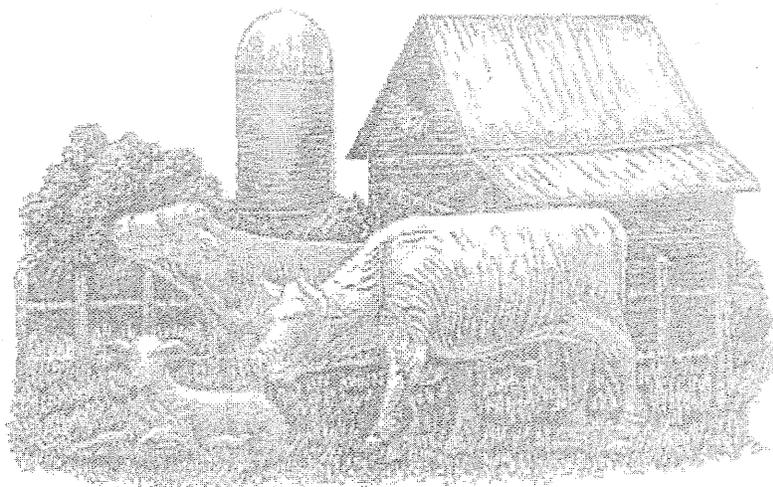
UW MADISON, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES (UW-CALS)



**Thursday, September 30, 1999**

**9:00 a.m. - Noon**

*World Dairy Expo Grounds - Exhibition Hall  
2nd Floor, Wingra Room*



**We ask you to contribute input on the following topics:**

- The future of our agricultural education system
- Dairy industry issues of concern
- Planning for our future agricultural workforce
- Other agricultural issues of concern to you.

*The Agricultural Committee will hold an executive session on Assembly Bill 53 at the close of the public hearing.*

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# Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

DATE: August 19, 1999

TO: Members, Assembly Agriculture Committee

FROM: Representative Al Ott, Chairman  
Assembly Committee on Agriculture

SUBJECT: A Few Things To Remember When Attending Committee Meetings  
Outside Madison

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# Charles R. Sanders

## Assembly Chief Clerk

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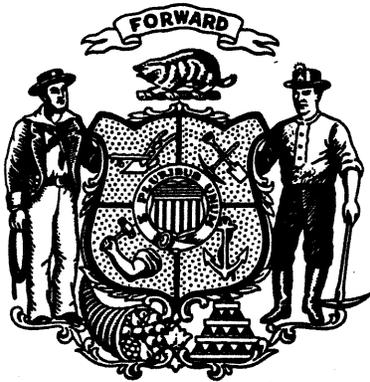
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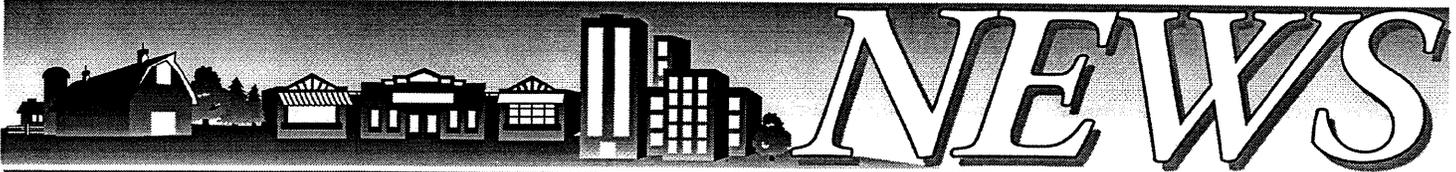
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## GYPSY MOTH MEDIA DAY

**Contact:** Donna Gilson  
608/224-5130  
608/220-7403

*Note to legislators: We would welcome your attendance at this event, particularly if your district includes any of this year's spray sites or falls within the quarantine area in eastern Wisconsin.*

- WHAT** Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy Moth Program begins 1999 spray season
- WHEN** 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 7
- WHERE** Blackhawk Airfield, 4677 Kennedy Road, Cottage Grove
- WHO** Key personnel in the gypsy moth spray operation, including spray pilot Mike Schiffer and officials from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

This year's gypsy moth treatment season gets under way at dawn Friday, May 7, with spraying planned that day at 12 rural sites in Dane, Columbia, Green and Jefferson counties. The press conference will follow completion of spraying for the day. We estimate the entire spray operation will take three to five weeks, depending on the weather. The first round of spraying in urban sites, including the Madison area, will be next week, weather permitting.

Key people involved in this year's 58-site, 54,420-acre spray program will be on hand to take questions both in a group setting and in individual interviews. Mike Schiffer will demonstrate computer/satellite tracking technology and take a spray plane up so you can get shots/footage. ***Please note that this will be your only chance to get photos of the plane at the airport and to interview most of these people during the spray operation.*** In fact, the planes will be flying out of Alexander Field in Wisconsin Rapids for much of the spray season; they are flying out of Cottage Grove only for the southern Wisconsin sites. Our staff will also be headquartered in Wisconsin Rapids.

*Donna Gilson will be available throughout the spray season to answer questions and get information for you. You can reach her at 608/220-7403 (cell phone) or leave a message on her office phone, 608/224-5130, which she will check frequently.*

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State of Wisconsin  
Tommy G. Thompson, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
Ben Brancel, Secretary



May 5, 1999

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Enclosed is a packet of materials about our plans to treat for gypsy moth in the next several weeks. You are receiving this information because there are spray sites in your county/locality and in your position, you may receive calls from the public about what is happening. We've tried to work with local media to publicize our plans, and sent notifications to residents in and near the spray sites, but there will still be questions, I'm sure.

In the unlikely event of a mishap during the spray program, those of you who are in emergency services would also become involved. In fact, we will notify agencies involved in emergency services the day before we plan to treat in their areas, and will notify schools within spray blocks as well.

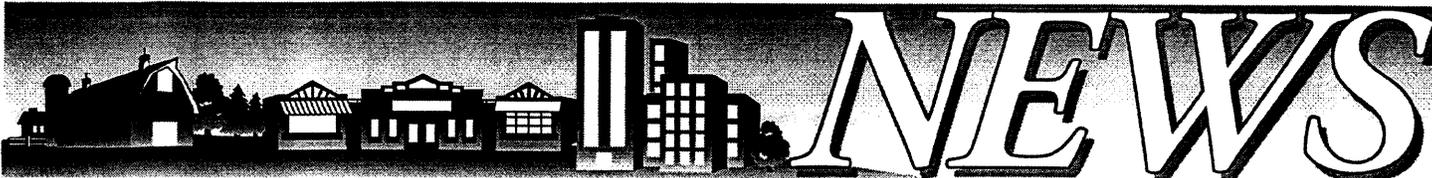
If you would like maps of specific sites in your area, please call me and I will fax or mail them to you. Assuming you have Internet access, you can view county maps with all the sites on our home page: <http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/datcp/> and then click on the gypsy moth hypertext near the top of the page. There are no large-scale individual site maps on the web, though.

Please call me if you have any other questions, and feel free to refer any questions from citizens to me as well. You can reach me in three ways: call 1/800/642-MOTH and leave a message; call my office phone, 608/224-5130, where you probably also have to leave a message; or call my cell phone, 608/220-7403. Please give only the 800 number to citizens. Not only will the call be free, but they can always get through on that line.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Donna Gilson  
Office of Public Information and Education



PO Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708-8911

Web site: <http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/datcp>

**GYPSY MOTH SPRAY PLANES  
TARGET MADISON, OTHER CITIES**

**Release: Immediate**  
**Contact: Donna Gilson**  
**608/224-5130**

MADISON--Spray planes will take aim next month at gypsy moth caterpillars at 58 Wisconsin sites, including thousands of acres within the city limits of Madison, Middleton, Monona, Beloit and Columbus.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection today announced final plans for gypsy moth treatments this spring, covering 54,420 acres in 17 counties. Spraying is expected to begin about May 10 in southern Wisconsin, although a few days of warm weather could mean an earlier start.

“This is the most spraying we’ve ever done in densely populated areas, and we don’t want to surprise people,” says David Schumacher, coordinator of the Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy Moth program. “We want people to be expecting our aircraft to fly over their homes very low and probably very early in the morning. We start flying at dawn, and in cities, we shut down from 7:15 to 8:45 in the morning. But these are big sites — the southwest Madison block is over 5,500 acres or more than eight square miles, and the Monona site is 3,800 acres — so they’ll take several hours to complete.”

The spray sites are concentrated in south central and central Wisconsin, although there is also one as far north as Florence County.

All the urban sites and most of the others will be sprayed twice, 7-10 days apart. There are three types of treatment:

- Most areas will be sprayed with *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki*, commonly known as Btk or Bt and often used in organic gardening and farming. Bt is a naturally occurring soil bacteria that activates in the gypsy moth caterpillar’s stomach. The bacteria is in a water-based solution that coats leaves and breaks down within a few days. Bt sites will be sprayed twice in mid-May to early June, depending on weather conditions. Planes spray about three quarts of Bt solution per acre.

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## GYPSY MOTH--add one

- At seven sites, planes will spray Gypchek, which is a brand name for a virus that attacks only gypsy moth caterpillars. Gypchek, also contained in a water solution, is sprayed once in May or early June at the rate of about a gallon per acre.
- Eleven sites will be sprayed with pheromone flakes, which carry the scent of the female moth and confuse adult male moths to prevent mating. Just three or four of the tiny flakes land per square yard. They will be sprayed once in late June or early July, just before the adult moths come-out.

Schumacher notes that Wisconsin is fortunate that the gypsy moth arrived here later than in eastern parts of the nation. "We have the benefit of years of research that have given us treatments that are far more environmentally friendly than some that were used in other places," he says. "Bt has an unpleasant odor, but will not hurt people, pets, or wildlife. Gypchek and pheromone flakes have no odor and are absolutely specific to gypsy moth. Not only will they not hurt people, they won't even hurt other caterpillars."

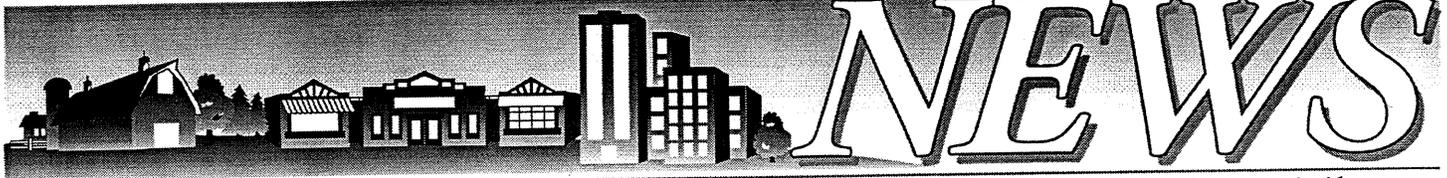
Gypsy moths are native to Europe and Asia. They were accidentally released in North America in the Boston area in 1869 and have spread from there. The eggs are often carried to new areas on nursery stock, Christmas trees, and vehicles and other manmade objects, so their spread has accelerated as society became more mobile.

Gypsy moths start life as caterpillars, which feed on the leaves of hundreds of trees and shrubs. In high numbers, they can strip the leaves from entire trees, and leave whole neighborhoods or large patches of forest bare of leaves. Trees may eventually become so weakened that other pests kill them. Trees in cities are often under stress, so just one defoliation may kill them.

Along with the damage they inflict on the environment and on property values, gypsy moths also create minor health problems. Some people develop skin, eye or respiratory irritations from the bristly skins and the droppings that caterpillars leave behind.

The Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy Moth Program is a joint effort led by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and including the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; U.S. Forest Service; and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Funding for the program, about \$2 million annually, comes from both state and federal sources.

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**Need gypsy moth answers?  
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MADISON -- Wisconsin residents can get daily updates on gypsy moth treatment plans by calling a toll-free number 24 hours a day.

Dialing 1-800-642-MOTH will get callers to a recorded message describing where aerial spraying is planned for the following day. Callers can also leave their daytime telephone numbers if they need more information. They can generally expect a callback within 24 hours.

Spraying for gypsy moth is expected to begin during the week of May 10, starting with sites in southern Wisconsin and moving northward as the weather warms. The spraying is expected to take up to five weeks, depending on weather conditions. Most sites will be sprayed twice during that time. A few sites will also be sprayed once in late June with pheromone flakes.

The spray program includes 58 sites in 17 counties, totaling 54,420 acres. Forty of the sites will be sprayed twice 7-10 days apart with Btk, a bacterial pesticide commonly used by organic farmers. Seven sites will be sprayed once with Gypchek, a brand name for a virus that affects only gypsy moth caterpillars. Eleven sites will be sprayed once in late June with pheromone flakes, which carry the scent of the female moth and disrupt mating.

The Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy Moth Program is led by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Other agencies working in the program are the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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# WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE GYPSY MOTH PROGRAM

Treatment sites 1999

Total 54,420 acres at 58 sites in 17 counties

**Adams County** — 3 sites, 1,040 acres

*Leola* township, 300 acres, Btk\*  
*Springville* township, 640 acres, Btk  
*Dell Prairie* township, 100 acres, Btk

**Clark County** — 3 sites, 1,240 acres

*Sherwood* township, 300 acres, Btk  
*Levis* township, 300 acres, Pheromone flakes\*\*  
*Foster* township, 640 acres, Pheromone flakes

**Columbia County** — 5 sites, 3,090 acres

*Columbus* (city and township), 1,280 acres, Btk  
*Columbus* township, 40 acres, Btk  
*Lodi* and *Arlington* townships, 950 acres, Btk  
*Caledonia* township, 640 acres, Gypchek\*\*\*  
*Arlington* township, 180 acres, Btk

**Dane County** — 15 sites, 15,050 acres

*Middleton* (city), 640 acres, Btk  
*Madison* (city) and *Middleton* township, 5,500 acres, Btk  
*Madison* (UW campus), 40 acres, Btk  
*Madison* (city) and *Blooming Grove* township, 300 acres, Btk  
*Madison* (city), *Monona* (city), and *Blooming Grove* township, 3,800 acres, Btk  
*Madison* (city) and *Burke* and *Westport* townships, 640 acres, Btk  
*Dunn* township, 100 acres, Btk  
*Burke* township, 40 acres, Btk  
*York* township, 90 acres, Btk  
*Dane* township, 300 acres, Btk  
*Springfield* township, 300 acres, Btk  
*Cross Plains* township, 640 acres, Btk  
*Cross Plains* and *Middleton* townships, 880 acres, Pheromone flakes  
*Blue Mounds* and *Vermont* townships, 500 acres, Btk  
*Vermont* township, 1,280 acres, Pheromone flakes

**Florence County** — 1 site, *Commonwealth* township, 1,000 acres, Btk

**Green County** — 1 site, *Decatur* township, 640 acres, Btk

**Iowa County** — 6 sites, 6,640 acres

*Pulaski* township, 1,980 acres, Btk  
*Pulaski* and *Clyde* townships, 1,280 acres, Btk

*Clyde*, *Dodgeville* and *Wyoming* townships, 1,280 acres, Btk  
*Arena* and *Wyoming* townships, 300 acres, Btk  
*Arena* township, 900 acres, Btk  
*Blue Mound State Park*, 900 acres, Pheromone flakes

**Jackson County** — 1 site, *Irving* township, 400 acres, Btk

**Jefferson County** — 1 site, *Waterloo* township, 1,900 acres, Btk

**Juneau County** — 7 sites, 6,980 acres

*Finley* and *Armenia* townships, 640 acres, Pheromone flakes  
*Armenia* township, 500 acres, Pheromone flakes  
*Armenia* township, 420 acres, Pheromone flakes  
*Clearfield* township, 640 acres, Btk  
*Lemonweir* and *Kildare* townships, 640 acres, Btk  
*Lyndon* township, 3,500 acres, Btk  
*Lyndon* township, 640 acres, Pheromone flakes

**Marathon County** — 1 site, *Norrie* township, 500 acres, Btk

**Portage County** — 4 sites, 7,920 acres

*Stockton* township, 640 acres, Gypchek  
*Grant* township, 640 acres, Gypchek  
*Almond* township, 440 acres, Gypchek  
*Linwood* and *Plover* townships, 6,200 acres, Btk

**Richland County** — 1 site, *Orion* township, 640 acres, Btk

**Rock County** — 1 site, *Beloit* (city) and *Turtle* township, 2,000 acres, Btk

**Sauk County** — 4 sites, 2,700 acres

*Delton* township, 1,000 acres, Btk  
*Mirror Lake State Park*, 400 acres, Btk  
*Sumpter* township, 400 acres, Pheromone flakes  
*Honey Creek* and *Freedom* townships, 900 acres, Pheromone flakes

**Waushara County** — 3 sites, 2,040 acres

*Leon* township, 700 acres, Gypchek  
*Saxville* and *Leon* townships, 700 acres, Gypchek  
*Plainfield* (village), 640 acres, Gypchek

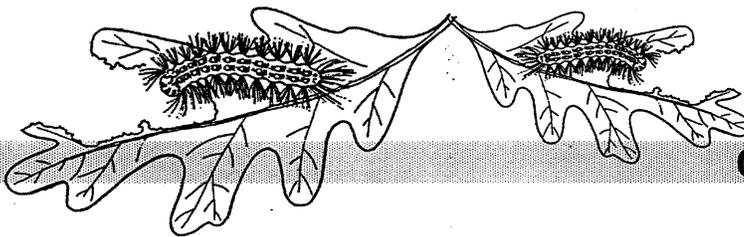
**Wood County** — 1 site, *Rock* township, 640 acres, Btk

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\*\*Pheromone flakes = Mating disrupter that affects only gypsy moths

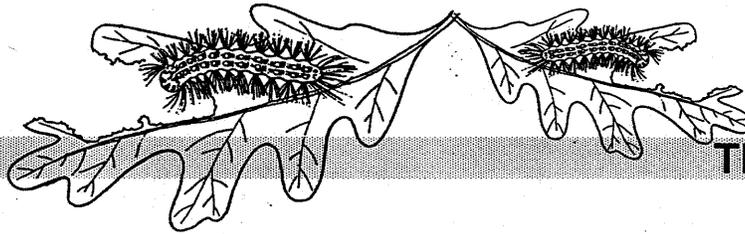
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For further explanation, please refer to accompanying press release.



<b>Target</b>	Newly hatched gypsy moth caterpillars
<b>Goals</b>	Prevent damage to trees, prevent reproduction, slow the spread of gypsy moth across Wisconsin, destroy isolated gypsy moth populations
<b>Expected start date</b>	About May 10 in southern Wisconsin
<b>Number of sites</b>	58
<b>Number of counties</b>	17
<b>Number of treatments</b>	2 at each Btk site, 7-10 days apart; 1 at Gypchek and pheromone flake sites
<b>Total acreage</b>	54,420
<b>Daily starting time</b>	Dawn
<b>Daily finish time</b>	As long as weather conditions remain acceptable (normally noon or early afternoon); spraying will shut down from 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. in cities
<b>Application rates</b>	Btk: 3 quarts/acre, or the equivalent of 8 cans of pop Gypchek: 1 gallon/acre Pheromone flakes: 3-4 flakes/square yard
<b>Necessary weather conditions</b>	Btk and Gypchek: Winds 10 mph or lower, humidity 50% or higher, no rain predicted for 12 hours Pheromone flakes: Winds 10 mph or lower
<b>Planes used</b>	Air Tractors, which are crop dusters fitted with global positioning systems — computer/satellite systems for precision in applying sprays
<b>Largest rural site</b>	6,000 acres in Linwood/Plover townships in Portage County
<b>Largest urban site</b>	5,500 acres on southwest side of the city of Madison
<b>Smallest site</b>	(Tie) 40 acres in Columbus township in Columbia County and 40 acres on the UW campus in Dane County
<b>Most-treated county</b>	Dane County, 15 sites totaling 14,250 acres
<b>Least-treated county</b>	Jackson County, 1 site totaling 400 acres

**For more information, call 1-800-642-MOTH or Donna Gilson, 608-224-5130**



**Actual name** *Bacillus thurengiensis var. kurstaki*

**Type of product** Bacterial pesticide

**How Btk works** Btk is active only in alkaline digestive systems. Humans have acidic digestive systems. Bacterial spores, an inactive form, become active in the caterpillar's alkaline stomach and infect the insect, stopping it from feeding.

**How Btk is made** Btk is grown from soil bacteria that occur naturally worldwide. It is cultured by fermenting grains and potatoes with fish or corn meal, similar to brewing beer. The final product contains 90% water, the leftover growth medium, carbohydrates, inert ingredients approved as food additives, and of course, the bacteria.

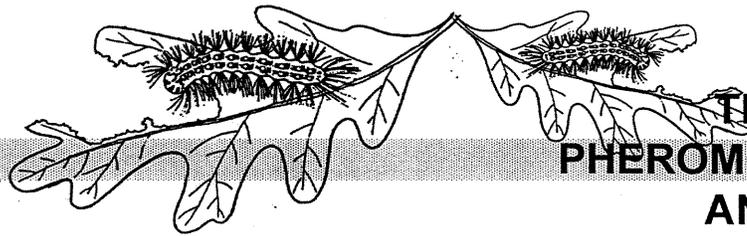
**What Btk affects** Different strains of Btk affect different species of moths and butterflies. Btk affects gypsy moth, tent caterpillars, Karner blue butterflies and a few other species that are very small and feeding when it is sprayed. It does not affect humans, pets, or other wild species. We do not use Btk where we know there are Karner blue butterflies or other threatened or endangered species of moths and butterflies.

**Application rate** 3 quarts/acre

**Application timing** Most effective when caterpillars are newly hatched; two applications 7-10 days apart assure that late hatches are killed.

**Why we use Btk**

- ▶Breaks down in sunlight within days
- ▶Highly effective; nearly 100% mortality of gypsy moth caterpillars in treated areas
- ▶Affects few species
- ▶Readily available



## Pheromone flakes

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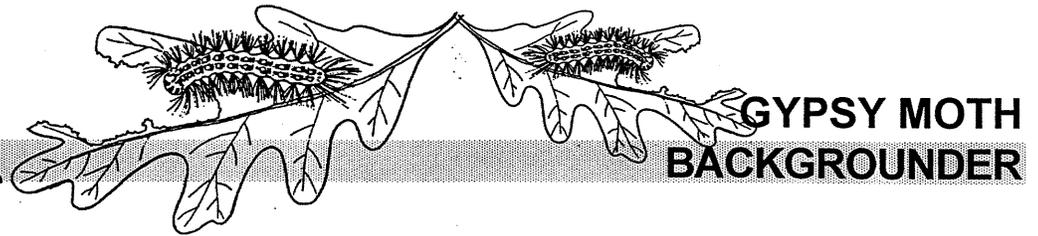
<b>Type of product</b>	Mating disrupter
<b>What flakes contain</b>	Green flakes made of crushed shells and baited with synthetic female pheromone, the scent that attracts male moths. The flakes are about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch.
<b>How flakes work</b>	Pheromone floods the area and confuses male gypsy moths so they cannot find females. They die without mating.
<b>Application method</b>	By airplane
<b>Application rate</b>	3-4 flakes per square yard
<b>Application timing</b>	Once in late June to early July, just before adult moths emerge from pupae (similar to a cocoon)
<b>Why we use pheromone flakes</b>	Pheromone is detectable only to gypsy moths, so no other species is harmed. Used where endangered or threatened species of butterflies and moths are feeding during spray season.

## Gypchek

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<b>Type of product</b>	Viral pesticide
<b>What Gypchek contains</b>	Water-based solution containing nucleopolyhedrosis virus, or NPV
<b>How Gypchek is made</b>	Gypsy moth caterpillars killed by the virus are collected, dried, and ground. This substance contains the live virus and is mixed in the water solution.
<b>How Gypchek works</b>	NPV is a natural check on gypsy moths. It exists in low levels in all gypsy moth populations. When populations are high and food scarce, the caterpillars weaken and the virus attacks, causing the population to crash. We will spray in areas where the populations are low. Spraying increases the virus to high levels that attack the caterpillars.
<b>Application method</b>	By airplane
<b>Application rate</b>	About one gallon per acre
<b>Application timing</b>	Once in mid-May to early June, before caterpillars pupate
<b>Why we use Gypchek</b>	NPV does not attack any species other than gypsy moths. Used where endangered or threatened species of butterflies and moths are feeding during spray season.
<b>Drawbacks</b>	Available in very limited quantities from the U.S. Forest Service; no commercial production.

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**Exotic pests**

- ▶ Native to Europe and Asia
- ▶ Introduced to North America in 1869
- ▶ Now infests Maine south to North Carolina and northwest through Wisconsin
- ▶ Eastern Wisconsin is generally, but not highly, infested

**Damage**

- ▶ Caterpillars feed on leaves of up to 500 species of trees and shrubs, favoring oak
- ▶ Defoliate millions of acres annually in the United States
- ▶ Defoliated trees grow a new set of leaves, but are weakened and may be killed by other pests
- ▶ A small patch of forest in Marinette County was defoliated once in recent years, but this has been the only gypsy moth damage so far in Wisconsin

**Costs to individuals**

- ▶ Expense to homeowners of removing and replacing dead trees
- ▶ Decline in property values
- ▶ Allergic reactions to shed skins and droppings
- ▶ Nuisance of having thousands of caterpillars in the backyard

**Costs to businesses**

- ▶ Costs of inspections and treatments for nursery and Christmas tree growers, timber interests and paper companies shipping materials to non-infested areas
- ▶ Lost tourism dollars
- ▶ Environmental damage

**Life cycle**

- ▶ Caterpillars emerge in mid-May to early June and begin feeding
- ▶ Stop feeding and pupate, wrapping a cocoon-like shell around themselves, in late June to mid-July
- ▶ Adult moths emerge from pupae, mate and die in mid-July to early August
- ▶ Eggs over-winter protected in a blanket of hair from the mother's body

**Rapid spread**

- ▶ Each female lays an average of 600 eggs
- ▶ Gypsy moths thrive in many habitats because they are not picky eaters
- ▶ Because they're non-native, they have few natural enemies
- ▶ Egg masses are often hidden on manmade objects that carry them to new areas

**Goals of Wisconsin  
Cooperative Gypsy  
Moth Program**

- ▶ Slow the spread of the gypsy moth in central third of the state
- ▶ Eradicate isolated populations in western part of the state
- ▶ Keep outbreaks, or population explosions that defoliate trees, infrequent in eastern Wisconsin

**Program expenditures**

- ▶ Wisconsin spends about \$2 million a year on gypsy moth control
- ▶ Every dollar spent to slow the spread of the gypsy moth saves \$2 to \$8 in costs to homeowners, businesses, and government